

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Ngoc K. Vu
Hirofumi Sada, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2623
Appln. No.: 09/371,537)	
	:	Allowed: May 15, 2007
Filed: August 10, 1999)	
	:	Confirmation No. 9383
For: DATA COMMUNICATION)	
APPARATUS, DATA COMMUNICATION	:	
SYSTEM, DATA COMMUNICATION)	
METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM	:	June 11, 2007

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated May 15, 2007, in the above-referenced application. The Issue Fee is due on or before August 15, 2007, and has yet to be paid. In the interim, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the Examiner is respectfully requested to favorably consider and enter the following amendments to the subject application: